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## LABOR DAY IN MEXIA

Mexia labor organizations should begin now to prepare for a Labor Day observance of fitting sort in Mexia this year. It is highly appropriate that out of the 365 days in the year, one day should be observed and consecrated to the holiness of human toil. On that day every laborer in this community should take stock of what they have already achieved, re-direct their course in line with labor's ideals, and pledge anew their devotion to the cause of creating a happier, nobler and more abundant life for all mankind. The hour will then be presented for them to show that Labor's purposes are not selfish, seeking nothing for themselves that they do not covet for every human being. In the language of Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, labor strives to make conditions of tomorrow better than those of today "and all the tomorrow's tomorrows even better than the one preceding." True brotherhood should begin in industrial life. The day may be highly profitable, if arrangements are made in time for its proper observance.

## LABOR IS BECOMING CONSERVATIVE

As labor unions employ co-operation and develop voluntary arbitration of differences with employers they must necessarily become more conservative.

Using their funds for organizing banks is a growing idea. The idea has merit and there are 11 co-operative labor union banks in operation.

They all offer the members "banking-by-mail" facilities.

Grand Chief of Locomotive Engineers, Warren S. Stone organized the first labor union co-operative bank—a great success.

Labor union banks are becoming epidemic and every few days the organization of a new link in the chain is announced.

The resources of the labor banks total forty million.

The Cleveland Engineers' Bank has bought into the Empire Trust Co. bank of New York and Chief Stone sits on the Board of Directors.

The Chief of the Locomotive Engineers has broken into Wall street.

In addition, Chief Stone has a magazine, a coal mine, a Washington, D. C., legislative and publicity bureau, and a political organization.

## LET'S GO, BUSINESS MEN!

Mexia business men are sleeping on their rights if they fail to join in a trade excursion within the next few weeks. The business men have just returned from a friendship tour. They will be back in time to have a train that is now carrying them to Cleveland, where Greenville's expanding trade territory of Mexia no doubt will supplement their newspaper and radio activities with a personal visit to the communities in the state of Texas, they will find it one of the most remarkable and delightful they could have embraced. They will be sure to be frank, richer in information concerning the people and communities they propose to serve, and Mexia will daily welcome more visitors from afar and near, as a direct result of the tour. Other cities and towns have found it so.

## HIRE THEM DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Public service corporations no longer are considered institutions of special privilege, enjoying a private snap called a franchise to supply certain necessities in the community served. This corporation is now regarded as a public servant—a sort of entrepreneur to supply electricity, gas or transportation. The public service corporation in keeping down the expenses of a company, or failing if the public referred to is to receive the benefits they are to receive from an economical and satisfactory administration of its affairs. Franchises granted by a municipality should not be extended for the term of satisfactory service. If no franchise on a franchise, regarding the corporation all the men should be held to work for the public with his own tools and tools be held the job only so long as it does it well. This plan has been found to work to the public advantage in more ways than one. A company that gives poor service or charges exorbitant rates then can be "fired" without the long, costly process of terminating a franchise, but it can hold the job indefinitely as long as it gives good service. The company is on its own business, and the public would be assured of good service at a sensible price.

To this, there are many who believe that the rates for electric, water, power and gas are unduly high. They base their belief on certain figures.

These citizens should be probed and action taken. If Mexia is not willing to take the advice at reasonable rates, then the citizens should know the reason why.

The citizens would do well to select a committee of competent citizens to go into this matter impartially and then let the public know the results of their labors, investigating with particular reference to light, power and gas and incidentally look into the insurance rates.

The insurance rates for services of public utilities, such as water, light, power and gas, will do more to hold a city back than any other one thing within the power of a people to set up in the interests of the majority.

Mr. W. H. H. is the editor for Temple, Waco and where he will be gone for the summer between.

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## Students of Old Days Better Prepared For University Than Now Says Dean T. U. Taylor

By E. STEERE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—In the southwest corner of the campus of the University of Texas, imbedded in concrete and entirely covered by dirt is a storied post.

"I am the only man who can find that post," asserted Dean T. U. Taylor of the College of Engineering. "This is the only remaining post of the high board fence that surrounds the campus when I came here in '88. There was only one building on the campus. This was the right wing of the present Main building. To the west of the Main building, reaching almost to the fence on the east boundary was a dense mosquito thicket."

"The students who came to us in those days," declared Dean Taylor emphatically, "were better prepared than our present day high school graduates. Older, I should say, by two years than our freshman of today, they came to college with a single purpose. Moreover, they came immediately into close and personal contact with the professors. Snap courses and 'bustees' were a later development."

This intense intellectual atmosphere and earnestness of purpose was doubtless reflected in the simple life those students preferred, for when asked what the college activities of those days were, Dean Taylor laughed and said:

"There were none. Nothing except the weekly debates of the literary club ever Saturday night. Then the student body turned out en masse. The only social activity was the Centepede Club dance, which came once in two weeks. The entire student body turned out and danced. Whenever a public debate was held the whole town turned out. Now they draw scarcely a basket's dozen."

"There were no university athletics. Football did not come until 1893. Occasionally a few basketball enthusiasts would organize a scratch team and play a game with some local club. There were no class organizations with the exception of the students who always elected one sort of organization shortly before commencement. In those days, no tells no tales."

The mention of colors caused an instant smile.

"Dick Slaughter, now living in Dallas, is the son of Dean Taylor," was responsible for the Orange and White colors. "The boys were off for San Marcos to see a baseball game. This was in '88. While they were waiting for the train, Slaughter turned up a colored card and laid it in hand to find the colors of orange and white chosen.

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## San Antonio Man Provides Home For Aged Women in Will

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 22.—

A home for aged women is provided by the will of E. B. Chandler, local philanthropist, who died in Gloucester, Mass., July 9. The Chandler home, which is set aside for the home. The estate Chandler left is valued at \$500,000 and relatives are to receive annuities from the income on the property.

## Cool Head Saved Aerial Acrobat

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 22.—A cool head and a strong arm saved C. E. Extier, aerial acrobat, from plunging to his death while performing a "breakaway" stunt from an airplane here. Extier swung off from the lower wing of the speeding plane and his safety belt broke. Grasping the slender wire, he clung to the ship until a rope ladder could be lowered by the pilot and Extier clambered back to safety.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Satterthwaite have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting for a few days. Mr. Satterthwaite is plant foreman at the Uvalde Paving company's mixing plant. Work will be resumed on street paving within the next few days.

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## 4000 Girls Got College Chance By This System

Con Griffis in the San Antonio Express.

The granddaughter of the commander of the first battle of the Texas revolution against Mexico celebrated recently the fortieth year of public service which she has rendered Texas and Texas towns.

She is Mrs. Eli Moore Townsend of Belton, who in 1883 made a canvass of the State to procure funds for Baylor college. By visiting Baptist churches in the State she obtained in a few months \$1,000 for the college. From then dates the beginning of her constant work of public service.

Thirty years ago Mrs. Townsend organized the cottage home system of Baylor college that has enabled 4,000 Texas girls to obtain an education who otherwise never would have entered a college class room. This year, 1922, is the forty-seventh year that Mrs. Townsend has been connected with Baylor college, and the twenty-fourth year of her marriage to Dr. E. C. Townsend, dean of Baylor college. She is now 61 years old.

As a worthy pioneer Texas family accustomed to luxury, she has given away clothes, even her jewelry and savings, for the education of Texas girls.

She has accustomed herself to self-denial and her superability has not only provided an education for 4,000 Texas girls, but has sponsored the organization of a student loan fund of \$1,000,000, and has insured her life for \$15,000 for an endowment of Baylor, the third largest college for women in the United States.

Mrs. Townsend in 1892 resigned the post of dean of women at the college which a home for girls who were unable to pay for a college education. For 10 years she had used her entire earnings to help girls to at-

tend college. But this method was limited; consequently, 30 years ago, after a contest with public opinion which was opposed to the education of girls, she obtained enough money to build a tiny cottage on a lot near the campus of Baylor college. In the fall of that year she selected 12 girls from numerous applicants, and so started the "cottage home system" of dormitories.

Now, as then, the girls divide the work among themselves so that their expenses may be the least possible.

The girls, under the direction of competent women, called hostesses, prepare and serve their food, sweep the

corridors, work in the college laundry, do secretarial duty, in fact everything necessary to the busy life of many hundreds of girls attending college.

From this small frame cottage erected in 1893 the cottage home system has grown until it now includes two fireproof dormitories, two two-story frame buildings and two frame cottages. The cottage home system now provides each year for more than 500 girls who can not afford to pay the dormitory fee required by the average college.

While Mrs. Townsend has done much for young women in founding the cottage home plan, the loan fund is possibly a greater memorial to her. The Eli Moore Townsend loan fund, as it has been designated by the Baptist general convention, was sponsored by Mrs. Townsend. It now amounts to nearly \$100,000. The fund is held in trust by the board of trustees of Baylor. According to the present plan, the loan fund has three divisions: The permanent fund, of which only the interest is used; the floating fund, which is paid by the borrower and lent again, and the irregular annual contributions. This is one of the largest loan funds maintained by any college in the United States and is the largest fund sponsored by a woman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes returned from Dallas Saturday, driving a new Packard Eight.

## Trade Trips To Boost Tyler Fair

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 22.—The first of four trade excursions into this section of East Texas to boost the East Texas State Fair to be held here Sept. 25 to 29, was scheduled to leave here today.

Other excursions will leave on the 24th, 26th, and 31st. Practically every town of any size will be visited by the excursionists.

The excursions are under the auspices of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

## Texas Ranges Need Rain For Stock

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—Texas ranges are in critical need of rain, according to the latest report of the United States department of Agriculture received here.

In every section of the state the lands have been baked under the torrid rays of a summer sun. General rains are needed to place the ranges back on their feet and assure adequate grazing grounds for the state's live stock herds.

## Went To Jail Of His Own Accord

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—This time it is trained drunkards!

Austin, lagging behind some other Texas cities in respect to trained animals in zoos and parks, has gone them one better and has a trained drunkard.

Staggering into police headquarters recently, his reeking breath and flushed face additional evidence of his condition, a local resident pulled a

whiskey bottle from his shirt front and begged to be placed in jail. Investigation showed he had paid a taxi driver to drive him to the station.

## CHILDREN ENJOY STORY TELLING HOUR

At the Children's Story Telling hour, at the Library Tuesday at 4:30 all the children enjoyed a period of story telling and games before being served refreshments. Each child was asked to tell a story. The class has grown from six to thirty-six children within the past few weeks.

The Junior Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon on the parsonage lawn. Mrs. J. L. Riddle is superintendent, and is meeting with much success in this noble work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Croyle (formerly Miss Dolly Mae Ware) returned Saturday from San Francisco and other parts of California after a three weeks honeymoon.

Cards have been received by many friends from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gordon White, from Galveston, where they're spending part of their honeymoon.

Genevieve Hughes, Beth Jones, Joe McCarthy, Bert Hollister and Miss Catherine McGaugh, motored to Galveston Wednesday for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon Harp stopped over in Mexia Tuesday afternoon on their return to San Antonio from points in Canada and the Rocky Mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Maxwell have returned from a ten days outing in Galveston.

Mrs. Sophia Travis and children spent Monday in Dallas, making the trip by auto.

Geo. Peyton and Will Keeling left Tuesday for Dallas and other north Texas points.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Los Angeles, California is visiting her Uncle, Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Felix Jackson, Jr., returned last week from Yellow Stone National park where he has been on his vacation.

Dr. W. F. Box of Corsicana is in the city today.

Miss Anne Stevens is spending this week in Beaumont with friends.

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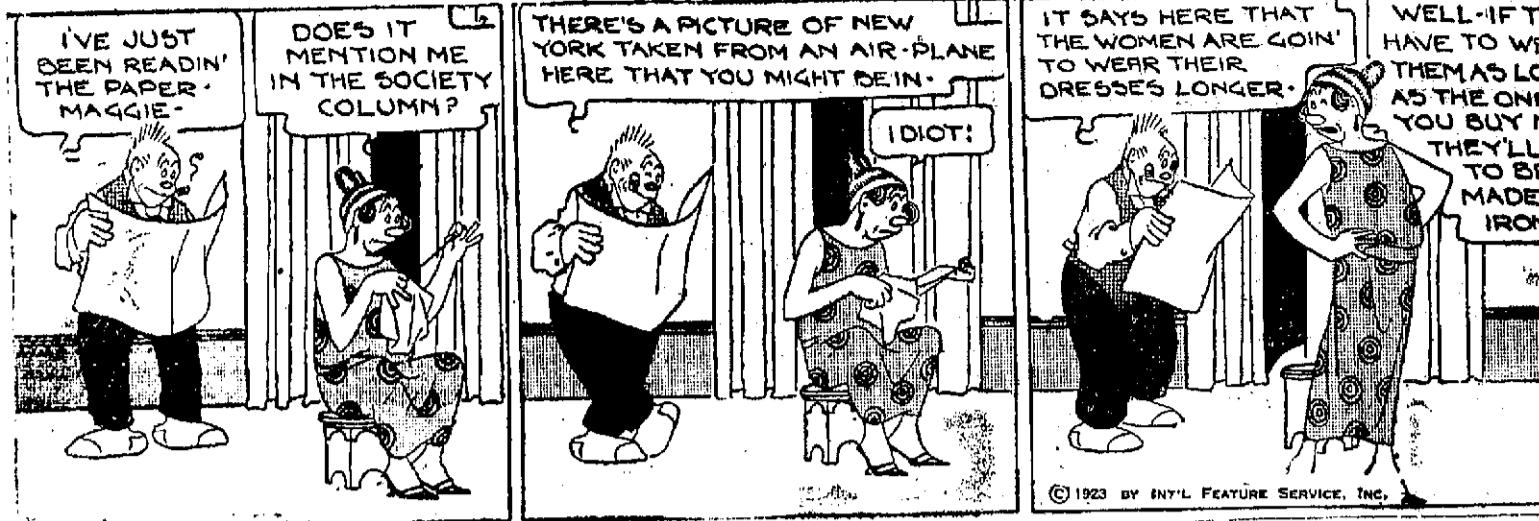
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FOR RENT OR SALE—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Norwood on corner of McKinney and Smith St. 2045

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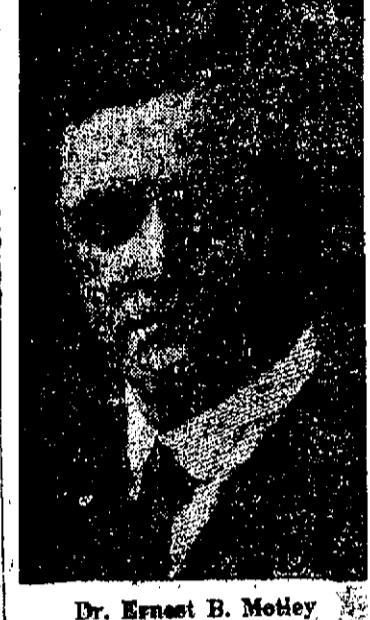
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The congregations gathering morning and evening at the beautiful new Christian church in this city are being edified and inspired because of the work of God through these messengers now here. The public is cordially invited to every service. The revival will continue until Sunday night week.

## Friends Surprise Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe With Delightful Birthday Party At The Home Of Mrs. Gray Forrest Saturday

### Interscholastic League Bulletin Ready for Schools

According to information received here, the University of Texas has completed its bulletin containing the rules of the Interscholastic League for 1923-24. This bulletin also includes the Constitution of the League and is available to any teacher interested in the league, who may secure same by writing to Austin.

The bulletin contains 100 pages, and is illustrated by sixty cuts showing various contests and contestants in the last State meet.

Those in charge of the State of the Interscholastic League declare that interest is being manifested in league work earlier this year than ever before. Many schools have already sent in membership fees for the ensuing school session and 175 high schools have already signed up for participation in the league plan for determining the State football championship. The final acceptance date for participation in the football championship race is October 1. Schools not accepting by that date will be debarred from the series this season, it is stated.

Staggering into police headquarters recently, his reeking breath and flushed face additional evidence of his condition, a local resident pulled a whiskey bottle from his shirt front and begged to be placed in jail. Investigation showed he had paid a taxi driver to drive him to the station.

At the Childrens Story Telling hour, at the Library Tuesday at 4:30 all the children enjoyed a period of story telling and games before being served refreshments. Each child was asked to tell a story. The class has grown from six to thirty-six children within the past few weeks.

The Junior Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon on the parsonage lawn. Mrs. J. I. Riddle is superintendent, and is meeting with much success in this noble work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Croyle (formerly Mrs. Dolly Mae Ware) returned Saturday from San Francisco and other parts of California after a three weeks

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Gray Forrest, delightfully entertained

more than a score of ladies with a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, who celebrated her seventieth birthday on that date. Having spent the day out with old friends, Mrs. Kincheloe was indeed surprised to find the waiting throng of ladies. Delicious punch was served on entering the large living room, and cards given to each guest to write a wish out of the letters, M-A-R-Y, the honoree's given name. A large Shamrock beautifully embossed in pink and white roses, and having a number of pink and white candles on top, was then brought in by Mrs. Forrest. It was found to contain many novel and pretty things, love tokens of friends for the one who has lived such a beautiful and useful life here among us for so many years. Delicious refreshments of pink and white brick cream and angel food cake was served at a late hour, after which the ladies departed all wishing the dear honoree might be spared to remain with us many years to come.—A Friend.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.  
County Auditor Limestone Co.  
(12-19-26-28)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify.

White Popejoy,

Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

(6-18-26-27)

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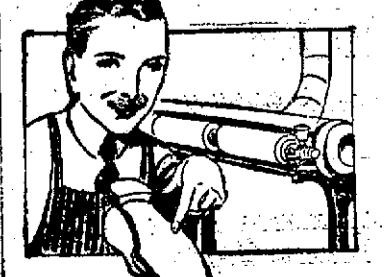
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# Gushers Advance Toward Pennant Tuesday

## Mexia Wins And Rangers Lose Game

Lefty Thomas and his good south-side flinger came into town and pitched a brilliant ball game but his team-mates just threw it away. By virtue of the win the Gushers gained another game on the Austin Rangers who were defeated by the Sherman Sox.

Lefty allowed only three hits while his team mates garnered six off of the delivery of Nig Ludwick, Gusher twirler extraordinary in their full nine stanzas.

Tommie Lovelace made his first appearance in the local lot in a bather uniform and swatted two singles in four times to the platter. Tommie also culled a good catch in the left garden.

Box score:

Marlin	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Greer, 3b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	2	10	1	0
Lovelace, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
White, 5b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Charman, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hughes, ss	3	0	0	0	5	2
Covington, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
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## THIRSTY OMAHA CITIZENS FIGHT FOR WATER

## Coolidge Calmly Faces His First National Crisis

### Says Nation Will Not Suffer From A Fuel Shortage

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Coolidge today faced his first national crisis—an impending strike in the hard coal fields.

In the tense, anxious atmosphere about the White House, Mr. Coolidge is calm and self-possessed. He acts like a man who knows about what he is about and is determined to see it through.

But beyond his announcement the public would not suffer for lack of fuel in event of a strike and his advisers declaration that Mr. Coolidge is depending solely upon public opinion as a weapon, he has given no hint of his course of action.

There was discussion today in official quarters of the President calling the miners and operators to Washington and offering Federal arbitration on the wage question, which caused the latest deadlock.

While the miners are opposed to arbitration on matters of principle, such as the check off, the question of wages, it was pointed out, involved only matters of fact.

With the question of wages settled, some officials believe an agreement to temporarily at least to keep the mines running could be reached.

All talk of a special session of Congress was regarded as idle in view of the President's opposition to that course. Resort to an injunction, the legality of which is seriously questioned, was likewise believed to be remote.

### REQUEST FOR FEDERAL PROBE OF OIL COMPANIES SOUGHT BY MORE THAN 7,000 WYOMINGITES

### NO REPORTS YET OF QUANTITY OF SUGAR LOST

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—The governors office and Ranger headquarters have received no reports of the loss of a quantity of sugar belonging to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Reports from Waco said certain persons were mentioned in connection with the disappearance.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 22.—More than one thousand letters, allegedly written by Texas oil stock promotion companies to persons in Wyoming, have been received by Postal Inspector Gilmer Johnson with request for federal investigation. The letters were sent by H. P. Quanston, of Kane, Wyo., who declared that he lost heavily. An investigation is underway now, Johnson said. The companies were located in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Tuesday, spending the day in the home of his sister Mrs. I. B. Smith of 415 North McKinney street.

### Ford Plans \$7,000,000 Advertising Campaign

INTENDS TO REACH EVERY READER IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NEWSPAPERS.

DETROIT, Mich., August 22.—Much interest has been aroused by announcement that the Ford Motor company has reorganized its advertising department, after five years of inactivity, with Norton T. Beazley as its head, and has contracted for \$7,000,000 worth of advertising space in newspapers throughout the country.

The new plan apparently contemplates display advertising to be charged directly to the Ford Motor company and which presumably will

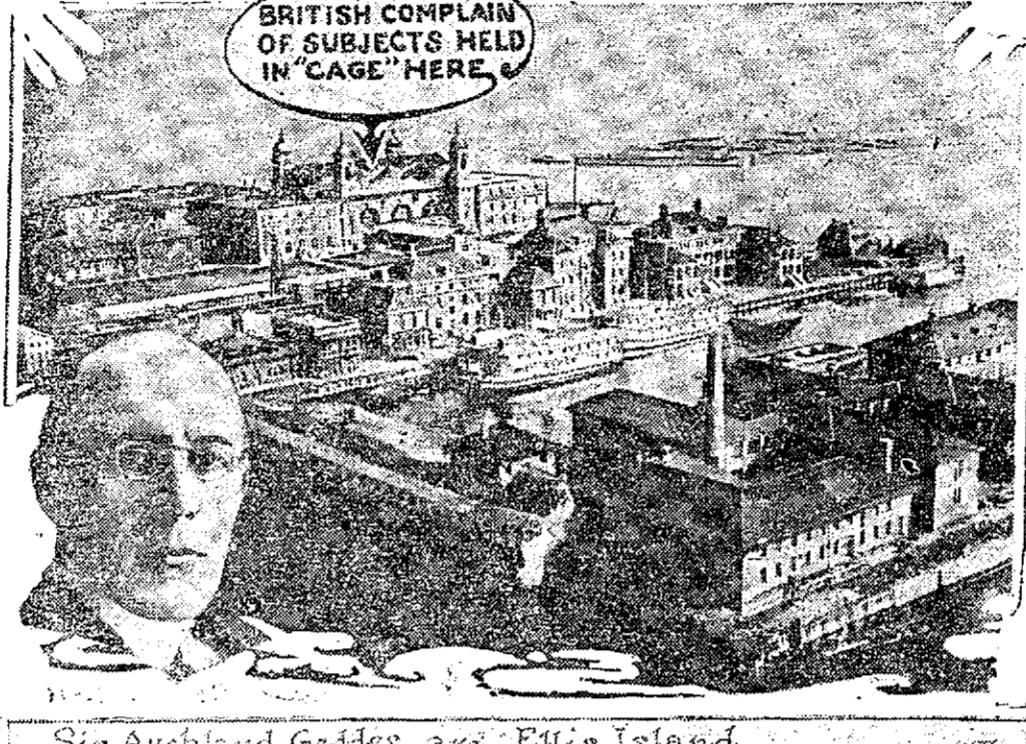
run in addition to the "dealer advertising" placed by the Long Costello company.

Several days ago, a representative of the Ford Sales and Advertising department was delegated to ascertain the average lineage cost of advertising in all papers throughout the country, from the lowest weekly to the big metropolitan papers. The statement then was that a plan of

campaign to reach every reader in the country was in contemplation, with the idea of acquainting them better with Ford products and Ford's manufacturing and business policies. The

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

GEEDES'S ATTACK ON ELLIS ISLAND MAY BRING CHANGES.



Sir Auckland Geddes and Ellis Island.

The vicious attack upon conditions existing on Ellis Island, the great immigration detention station in New York harbor, made in an official report to the British Government by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to America, is likely to lead to important changes in the method of handling the thousands who monthly enter America through the island.

### Fogs Lift And Coast To Coast Flight Resumes

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 22.—The west-bound mail plane pioneering for 28 hours coast to coast mail service, left Cheyenne at 6:06 a. m. today, after a fog that delayed the trials here.

The fog delayed the flight here an hour and four minutes, but despite this the transcontinental mail has an excellent chance to reach San Francisco within the 28 hour limit, officials said.

The machine hopped off with Pilot Boonstra at the levers.

The east-bound plane driven by Pilot H. A. Collinson, which was forced down last night, finally penetrated the fog and landed here at 5:25 a. m. The San Francisco mail was transferred to another machine which hopped off for Omaha at 5:50 a. m.

The west-bound machine will be delayed here several hours, it was said, owing to the dense fog which last night baffled attempts of the east-bound plane, piloted by H. A. Collinson, to break through at Laramie, Wyo. Collinson was finally forced to give up his attempt.

When Collinson failed to reach Cheyenne another plane piloted by Frank Yeager, hopped off from Cheyenne at 8:35 p. m., and reached Omaha at 3:47 a. m. today.

Yeager's plane did not carry any Pacific coast mail. All San Francisco mail was still in the Collinson plane at Laramie early today.

Cloud banks still hung low over the mountains when the westward plane carrying New York mail and piloted by Jack Night, arrived.

Air mail officials refused to let the plane continue westward until the weather cleared.

Air mail officials declared that night flying had nothing to do with the forcing down of pilot Collinson. It was not yet dark when Collinson became lost in the fog. He had left Rawlings, Wyo., at 1:02 p. m. and arrived over Laramie soon after 5 o'clock last evening.

Night flying on the contrary, officials said is a big success. The plane from the east flew all night without incident, they said, and the substitute plane which left Cheyenne at 8:35 p. m. for the east when Collinson failed to reach here was nearing Chicago this morning after being in the air all night.

Mrs. McCormick's Ex-Chauffeur Is Sane.



Louis E. Ammon

### Man Probably Mortally Shot This Morning

As a result of an altercation that took place this morning on the Sinclair tank farm, south of town, O. W. Barton is lying in an operating room probably mortally wounded and Horace Walton, charged with the shooting, out on a \$10,000 bond, is to face preliminary trial Friday, August 24, in Justice Osborne Kennedy's Court.

The particulars of the incident will be brought out at that trial. Mr. Walton made no statement for publication this noon while bond was being made in Judge Kennedy's office. Quite a number of comments were ripe regarding the affair, particularly regarding the reputation of the men. Some asserted that trouble began to brew Tuesday afternoon. It culminated in the incident this morning, they say, when a number of shots were fired by Walton

which took effect in the abdomen of Barton. It is believed that "Self-defense" will be the plea by Walton, as he was heard to say to friends, "I hated to do it, but I had to." (Continued on Page Eight)

### France Stands Pat Reply Of Poincare To England

By The United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—France stands pat.

The reply of Premier Poincare to the British reparations note, made public today inflexibly upheld the French policy toward Germany, refusing evacuation of the Ruhr until payment is made and rejecting any proposal for reduction of the amount of the German debt.

The reply contained little of the conciliatory tone which had been forecast and in many passages was bitter and sarcastic.

Starting with the first British point, Poincare said:

"I regret we cannot understand the British disappointment but unfortunately we cannot see the effort England says she has made toward reapproachment with France's ideas, that is, execution of the treaty of peace."

"Our resolution has been repeated a hundred times not to renounce one centime of reparations which are sacred," the Premier asserted, declaring England has taken no heed of what France considers essential and that the British note is basically unconciliatory.

"I avow that we can not understand the British reasoning regarding Germany's capacity for payment, for Germany's capacity now is zero, by her own will," the reply declared, adding

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### Hundreds Stand In Line All Last Night For Drink

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Following a Missouri river cave in that Tuesday filled water mains serving this city with mud, packing plants have been closed and all industrial enterprises practically at a stand still due to the water shortage.

To relieve the need in the city, 3,000 feet of hose have been laid from Council Bluffs. Thousands of persons fought for a place at the end of the hose when water was turned on. They came from all parts of the city with all sorts of vessels which they sought to fill.

Thirsty hundreds stood in line all night to get a drink at Springs in City Parks.

### Miners Leaders Plan To Suspend Work The First Of September

By The United Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—Miners leaders today made final arrangements for suspension of work in the anthracite fields Sept. 1.

Following collapse of the negotiations between miners and operators which came when they were unable to agree on a 20 per cent wage increase, the union chiefs rushed to completion all details incident to the walk-out of 155,000 men.

No further orders are necessary. The suspension goes into effect automatically Sept. 1, unless it is specifically called off.

Lewis, however, insists that the deal is closed so far as the miners are concerned. He is not appealing to the coal commission and says he is remaining here, "just for a few days," to talk things over with his committee.

There is a belief here that President Coolidge may summon the two sides to Washington for a talk.

The miners believe a strike is assured because they will not submit to arbitration and the Government holds no power to force an agreement. The negotiations can be resumed at any time either side desires, but unless there is some new development to change the present situation things will remain as they are.

Lewis is standing strong against arbitration. He says the miners are suspicious since the Wilson arbitration board failed to live up to labor's expectations in 1919. The dispute must be settled by direct negotiation, he maintains.

Warriner says if there is a suspension the price of anthracite coal must necessarily be increased. The price must go up any way. If the miners' demands were met the same course would be followed in order to meet the "increased cost of production."

Large stocks of steam coal used in factories and industrial furnaces are now being held up by the operators and these will be distributed in case of the walk out. Domestic coal has been bought up by individuals who feared the strike would occur and there is practically no surplus now in the mines.

John L. Lewis, president of the miners, announced his men would go out in a body and bring the industry to a complete standstill as a protest against the position of the operators in refusing to grant recognition to the union, a 20 per cent wage increase and the check-off system.

The deadlock in the negotiations is complete and the two factions for the first time in their present dealings are at sword points.

Lewis has informed Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the policy committee of the anthracite operators, that it is useless to attempt any further negotiations as long as the operators maintain their present position.

Warriner told Lewis that the operators were adamant and he foresaw no hope of acceding to the miners' demands.

The two sides, now completely split over every point under discussion are awaiting word from Washington. Warriner frankly says that he expects a move from President Coolidge or the United States Coal Commission. He still is optimistic that something will be done to prevent suspension.



# Kansas Attorney General Says College Towns Must Clean Up and End "Petting Parties and Worse"

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 22.—Kansas State authorities today took steps to protect young girls in towns where colleges are located from "petting parties and worse."

Charles B. Griffith, attorney general, issued orders that with the opening of the autumn terms the college towns authorities would have to clean up.

Reports of wild parties in Kansas college towns were climaxed when the attorney general was informed regarding an alleged assault on two girls in Emporia by three youths. One of the girls was injured when she jumped from a speeding auto. Griffith sent an investigator to Emporia to get the facts.

"If the young men are guilty," Griffith said, "they should be dealt with not only as an example for other youths but to bring attention to other mothers that possibly they are negligent in maintaining proper vigilance over their daughters."

"Local officials in college towns will have to clean up these sort of parties."

JOHNSTON

## One Arrest Is Made Following Train Hold Up

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Aug. 22.—With one suspect under arrest and several more under surveillance in connection with the hold up and robbery of the Katy passenger train near Okesa early Tuesday morning, Northeastern Oklahoma officers were continuing their search for the bandit gang today. Ike Ogg, who lives near Okesa, was held for investigation as to his whereabouts preceding the robbery. Several other persons are under suspicion, but so far, officers have not uncovered sufficient evidence to warrant arrests, the sheriff's department indicated today.

Railroad and county officers were maintaining their vigilance in the belief that the bandits may be in hiding in this section and may later make a dash for liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague were in the city Tuesday.

## FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-  
Down, Suffered With Her Back,  
Took Cardui, and  
Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courting, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courting. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui so, to please him, I did, and will say, do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.

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"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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## WRECKAGE REMOVED

Workmen cleared the right of way of the wreckage of Tuesday and trains over the T&BV are running normal again today. A wrecking crew came from Teague shortly after the engine left the track. J. B. Hearne, fireman who was injured, is understood to be resting nicely. Immediately after the accident, in Dr. McKnight's office, he received attention from Drs. Oats, McKenzie and Dorsett.

DALLAS.—Motorists were horrified when an automobile truck plunged through the railing of the viaduct here. It stopped with the front end hanging 50 feet above the ground. The driver leaped from the truck and fled across the viaduct without once looking back.

Harry Thomas and E. B. Germany of Corsicana were in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Landrum is in Houston on business.

## Dallas American Legion Proposes To Fight For Legalized Boxing

### Mrs. Parmalee Is Back With Baby

DALLAS, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Esther Black Parmalee was in Dallas today with her four year old son who has been the center of a legal battle in the courts of the United States and Mexico for the past 18 months. Mrs. Parmalee arrived from El Paso last night and is at her parents home here.

Following her divorce action against her husband, Charles Roy Parmalee of Los Angeles in 1922, the child was taken by the father into Mexico. Mrs. Parmalee followed him and after extensive litigation in court obtained custody of the boy and returned to the United States.

"I think my troubles are over and I hope so," she said today.

### MOODY DRILLING

Drilling was resumed Tuesday at noon on the Moody test at Tehuacana. It is understood that the depth of the test now is around 2875 feet and it is thought that it will have to go at least a hundred feet deeper before the Woodbine is reached.

acquired vast land holdings. He was 86 years old.

again yesterday, according to reports here today. The precipitation will be great benefit to cattle raisers and cotton planters.

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One lot of 32 inch dress ginghams in blue, red, pink, yellow and black checks. Also an assorted selection of pretty plaids. This lot originally sold at 25c and 50c. Tomorrow very special at 5 yards. \$1

### Percale

One lot of 27 inch percale; pretty patterns in stripes, plaids and polka dots, in light and dark back grounds. Very special for Dollar Day at 10 yards. \$1

### Brown Sheeting

One lot of good grade 10-4 and 9-4 brown Pepperell sheeting, one of the best standard brands retailing at 65c and 60c per yard; Dollar Day 2 yards. \$1

### Turkish Towels

One lot of 20x40 Turkish towels; regularly selling at 65c per pair; a good bleached grade; tomorrow 5 for. \$1

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One lot of very pretty dresses for school wear. They are made of excellent materials, beautifully trimmed and fast colors. Special for tomorrow. HALF PRICE

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One lot of 36 inch percale in an assortment of desirable patterns; regularly selling at 25c per yard; tomorrow very special at 6 yards. \$1

### Brassiers

We have several dozen brassiers in pretty materials, pretty trimmings and in colors of white and pink. Regularly selling at 75c each; tomorrow 2 for. \$1

### Cotton Crepe

Here is an offering from our staple goods department which will attract many shoppers. Fancy cotton crepe in an assortment of colors for making underwear reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale. \$1 tomorrow only at 3 yards.

### Children's Sox

Mothers will do well to attend this Dollar Day event just in order to supply the children's needs in socks. All colors, all sizes and values up to 65c will go in this sale tomorrow at 3 for. \$1

### Ladies' Silk Hose

One lot of ladies' silk hose in black, brown and white; regularly selling for 75c per pair; tomorrow 2 pair for. \$1

### Extra Special

During Dollar Day we will give a discount of \$1.00 on any ladies' shoe in our store. Just come in and pick out your style and size.

### Knit Unions

One lot of ladies' knit union suits; a good value at the original price of 50c; \$1 very special at 3 for.

### Children's Bloomers

These bloomers are made of a good grade sateen in black only. They originally sold from 75c to \$1.00. Tomorrow we will place them on sale at 2 for. \$1

### Men's Work Shirts

One lot of men's blue work shirts; made full; fast color and a good shirt at the original price of 75c. Tomorrow we place the lot on sale at 2 for. \$1

### Men's Unions

A big lot of men's knee length unions; \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; very special tomorrow at each. \$1

### Boliviar Madras

We offer for tomorrow one lot of Boliviar Madras suitable for making boys' school blouses and shirts; regularly selling at 50c; tomorrow special at 5 yards. \$1

### Caps

One lot of men's and boys' caps, pretty colors, good styles. Originally selling at \$1.85 and \$2.50; very special for \$1 Dollar Day at each.

### Kotex

One lot of Kotex; 60c boxes placed on sale Dollar Day only at 2 boxes. \$1

### Printed Silk

One lot of printed silk in an assortment of pretty patterns; 40 inches wide; regularly retailing at \$1.75; tomorrow very special at per yard. \$1

### Indian Head

One lot of Indian Head in an assortment of pretty colors; our regular 50c value; very special for Dollar Day only at 2 1/2 yards. \$1

### Voile

Our \$1.50 and \$1.75 voile; 40 inches wide; in solid colors, stripes and plaids. For \$1 Dollar Day per yard.

### Dark Voile

One lot of 40 inch dark voile; in many colors which for the past weeks have been in great demand; regularly selling at 50c; tomorrow 3 yards. \$1

### Tissue

This lot of tissue gingham are in pretty plaids, checks and stripes. They are 36 inches wide and are in great demand for house dresses and utility frocks. Reduced from 65c per yard and placed on sale \$1 tomorrow at 3 yards.

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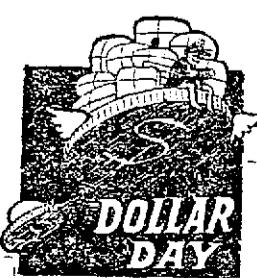
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## LABOR DAY IN MEXIA

Mexia labor organizations should begin now to prepare for a Labor Day observance of fitting sort in Mexia this year. It is highly appropriate that out of the 365 days in the year, one day should be observed and consecrated to the holiness of human toil. On that day every laborer in this community should take stock of what they have already achieved, re-direct their course in line with labor's ideals, and pledge anew their devotion to the cause of creating a happier, nobler and more abundant life for all mankind. The hour will then be presented for them to show that Labor's purposes are not selfish, seeking nothing for themselves that they do not covet for every human being. In the language of Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, labor strives to make conditions of tomorrow better than those of today "and all the tomorrow's tomorrows even better than the one preceding." True brotherhood should begin in industrial life. The day may be highly profitable, if arrangements are made in time for its proper observance.

## LABOR IS BECOMING CONSERVATIVE

As labor unions employ co-operation and develop voluntary arbitration of differences with employers they must necessarily become more conservative.

Using their funds for organizing banks is a growing idea. The idea has merit and there are 11 co-operative labor unions in operation.

They all offer the members "banking-by-mail" facilities.

Grand Chief of Locomotive Engineers, Warren S. Stone organized the first labor union co-operative bank—a great success.

Labor union banks are becoming epidemic and every few days the organization of a new link in the chain is announced.

The resources of the labor banks total forty million.

The Cleveland Engineers' bank has bought into the Empire Trust Co. bank of New York and Chief Stone sits on the Board of Directors.

The Chief of the Locomotive Engineers has broken into Wall Street.

In addition, Chief Stone has a magazine, a coal mine, a Washington, D. C., legislative and publicity bureau, and a political organization.

## LET'S GO, BUSINESS MEN!

Mexia business men are sleeping on their rights if they fail to join in a trade excursion within the next few weeks. Athens business men have just returned from a friendship tour. Greenville business men have a train that is now carrying them to all points within range of Greenville's expanding trade territory. If Mexia merchants will supplement their newspaper and direct advertising with a personal visit to the communities in this section of Texas, they will find it one of the most remunerative undertakings they could have embraced. They will be richer in friends, richer in information concerning the people and communities they propose to serve, and Mexia will daily witness more visitors from afar and near, as a direct result of the tour. Other cities and towns have found it so.

## HIRE THEM DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Public service corporations no longer are considered institutions of special privilege, enjoying a private snap called a franchise to supply certain necessities in the community served. The corporation is now regarded as a public servant—a sort of hired man to supply electricity, gas or transportation. The public is directly interested in keeping down the expenses of a company, especially if the public referred to is to receive the benefits that are to accrue from an economical and satisfactory administration of affairs. Franchises granted by a municipality should only be extended for the term of satisfactory service. Fix no time limit on a franchise, regarding the corporation all the time as a hired hand to work for the public with his own tools and to let it hold the job only so long as it does it well. This plan has been found to work to the public advantage in more ways than one. A company that gives poor service or charges exorbitant rates then can be "fired" without the long, costly process of forfeiting a franchise, but it can hold the job indefinitely as long as it gives good service. The company is on its good behavior, and the public would be assured of good service at reasonable rates.

In Mexia, there are many who believe that the rates for electric lights, power and gas are unduly high. They base their belief on comparative costs.

This matter should be probed and action taken. If Mexia is not receiving satisfactory service at reasonable rates, then the citizens should know the reason why.

The city officials would do well to select a committee of competent citizens to go into this matter impartially and then let the public know the results of their labors, investigating with particular reference to light, power and gas and incidentally look into fire insurance rates.

Unscrupulous rates for services of public utilities, such as water, lights, power and gas, will do more to hold a city back than any other one thing within the power of a people to set up to the satisfaction of the majority.

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## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## A VOICE FOR THE WARD SYSTEM

(Houston Post)

Is the municipal commission form of government losing in popularity? Here is the Waco Times-Herald saying, "We are making a great mistake, good people of Waco, in denying two important sections of the city representation in the governing body. The cure for this is to create seven or nine wards, giving each ward a representative, the entire city electing, and the body thus chosen to choose its presiding officer, who shall be mayor ex-officio."

After the Galveston disaster of 1900, the commission form of government was adopted there to supplant the old aldermanic system of ward representation. It concentrated responsibility and authority, and it effected so many economies and achieved its principal purpose so well that other cities took notice. Houston quickly adopted it, and under Baldwin Rice the municipality achieved wonderful progress. Within a few years scores of cities throughout the Union adopted it.

One of the earliest charms of the commission form of government has long since disappeared, viz., that of economy. There is scarcely a city in the United States that adopted the commission system that can now claim to be economically administered, because municipal extravagance and swollen municipal debts are conditions prevalent everywhere.

The advantages of direct representation also have not been so evident under the system which makes the whole municipality a unit. It is claimed for the commission system that the abrogation of wards has abolished ward politics and many evils incident thereto, but it is true that many districts are not as apt to receive the attention to which they are entitled as when represented by men of their own choosing.

Whether the commission system has come to stay it is yet too early to determine. It has its advantages; it has its disadvantages; and it is not as economical as at first we thought it would be.

But the Waco Times-Herald's proposal of having ward representatives elected by all the people of a city would not restore the representative form of government. The American idea of direct representation upon which former municipal systems were based. Unless a people of a specified district could choose their own representatives they would not be represented any better than under the commission form, possibly not as well.

Under Houston's old government there was direct representation but there was not proportionate representation. The people of the smaller wards relatively had more voice in municipal affairs than those of the populous wards had, and out of that circumstance grew some of the evils of the old system, which the commission form removed.

It was claimed for the new system that it would take the city government out of politics. That, of course, the commission

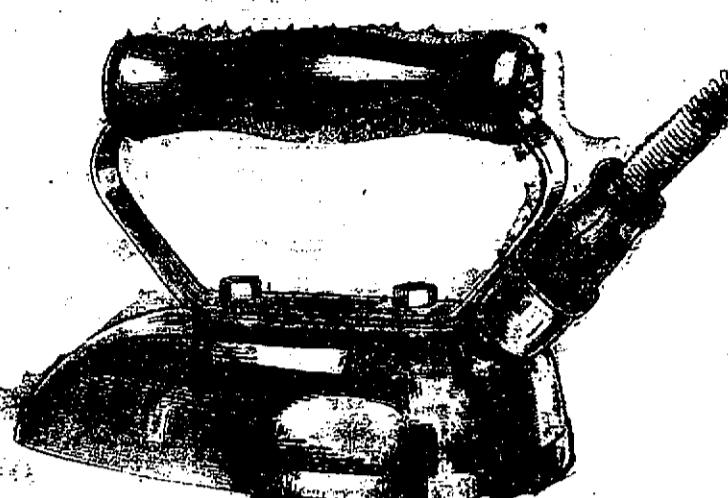
system did not do. City politics has been quite as pronounced under the new system as under the old, and it would be impossible to take a city government out of politics as long as the party primary election remains, and even if the primary were abolished it would be found that our city campaigns would be quite as full of politics as before.

Municipal government and administration is quite as much a problem in the United States as ever it was. The bonded debts, the high tax rates and the tendency to waste are to be seen in every municipality. Evidently the faults of the old system were not chargeable to the representative principle, but to other causes.

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## Students of Old Days Better Prepared For University Than Now Says Dean T. U. Taylor

By E. STEERE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—In the southwest corner of the campus of the University of Texas, imbedded in concrete and entirely covered by dirt is a stout cedar post.

"I am the only man who can find that post," asserted Dean T. U. Taylor of the College of Engineering. "This is the only remaining post of the high board fence that surrounds the campus when I came here in '88. There was only one building on the campus. This was the right wing of the present Main building. To the west of the Main building, reaching almost to the fence on the east boundary was a dense mosquito thicket."

"The students who came to us in those days," declared Dean Taylor emphatically, "were better prepared than our present day high school graduates. Older, I should say, by two years than our freshman of today, they came to college with a single purpose. Moreover, they came immediately into close and personal contact with the professors. Snap courses and 'bustees' were a later development."

This intense intellectual atmosphere and earnestness of purpose was doubtless reflected in the simple life those students preferred, for when asked what the college activities of those days were, Dean Taylor laughed and said:

"There were none. Nothing except the weekly debates of the literary clubs every Saturday night. Then the student body turned out en masse. The only social activity was the Centipede Club dance, which came once in two weeks. The entire student body turned out and danced. Whenever a public debate was held the whole town turned out. Now they draw scarcely a baker's dozen."

"There were no university athletics. Football did not come until 1893. Occasionally a few baseball enthusiasts would organize a scratch team and play a game with some local club. There were no class organizations with the exception of the seniors who always effected some sort of organization shortly before commencement. There were no yell, no colors."

The mention of colors caused another smile.

"Dick Slaughter, now living in Dallas," continued Dean Taylor, "was responsible for the Orange and White colors. The boys were off for San Marcos to see a baseball game. This was in 1890. While they were waiting for the train, Slaughter turned up swathed and draped from head to foot with yards of orange and white cheese-

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cloth. With considerable rough handling Slaughter lost several yards of his costume. Long fluttering streamers were cut and distributed through the crowd. Thereafter it became the custom, on the occasion of any student turnout, to wear orange and white. It was not until fifteen years later, however, that the formal adoption of colors was voted upon. Then an overwhelming majority accepted the Slaughter tradition."

"The course in civil engineering," Dean Taylor said, in reviewing the development of his department, "has not changed in any of its fundamental features. The engineering laboratories, however, mark a decided advance in the method of teaching. The only new phase in the field of civil engineering is the great development of reinforced concrete with the last two decades."

### CONDENSED U. S. PRODUCTION

The daily average production of the fields of the United States for the past week follows:

STATE	Barrels
Mid-Continent	842,415
Oklahoma, Kansas, North, Central Texas	12R7
California	861,000
Oklahoma	484,565
Texas	383,685
Kansas	84,670
Arkansas	126,825
Eastern States	113,500
Mountain States	142,000
Louisiana	69,660
Total	2,144,900
Last week	2,289,705

### CLERKS ORGANIZE UNION

Breckenridge, Texas, August 22.—Retail clerks of this city have organized the Retail Clerks Union. The purpose of the organization will be to secure uniform and more satisfactory closing hours of stores, it is explained.

WHERE TEACHERS COME FROM DENTON, Texas, Aug. 22.—Judging from enrollment records at North Texas State Teachers College, those who are in the future to teach young Texans come mostly from farm homes. Of the total of 1713 attending the college, 1023 come from homes where the head of the family is a farmer.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services at the revival now in progress at the Christian church. The morning services are at 10:00 o'clock, and the evening services at 8:00.

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### San Antonio Man Provides Home For Aged Women in Will

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 22.—A home for aged women is provided by the will of E. B. Chandler, local philanthropist, who died in Gloucester, Mass., July 9. The Chandler home, which is set aside for the home, is valued at \$500,000 and relatives are to receive annuities from the income on the property.

You have always thought of calomel as the best and surest medicine in the world, but too nauseating for you to take. That was the old-style calomel. Now science has robbed calomel of its nausea and danger, without detracting in the slightest from its liver-cleansing and system-purifying effects. The next time you are bilious or constipated ask for Calotabs. Sold only in trademarked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. One tablet at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no griping, no nausea, no danger. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, your liver active, your system purified, and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Your money back at any drug store if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(adv.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Tuesday, spending the day in the home of his sister Mrs. I. B. Smith of 415 North McKinney street.

All Legion members are urged to attend the meeting of the Nowlin post at the offices of Watkins and Wroe, above the Mexia Drug company Thursday night.

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## 4000 Girls Got College Chance By This System

Guion Griffis in the San Antonio Express.

The granddaughter of the commander of the first battle of the Texas

revolution against Mexico celebrated

recently the fortieth year of public

service which she has rendered Texas

and Texas institutions.

She is Mrs. Eli Moore Townsend of Elton, who in 1883 made a canvass of the State to procure funds for Baylor college. By visiting Baptist churches in the State she obtained in a few months \$1,000 for the college. From then dates the beginning of her constant work of public service.

Thirty years ago Mrs. Townsend organized the cottage home system of Baylor college that has enabled 4,000 Texas girls to obtain an education who otherwise never would have entered a college class room. This year, 1923, is the forty-seventh year that Mrs. Townsend has been connected with Baylor college, and the twenty-fourth year of her marriage to Dr. E. G. Townsend, dean of Baylor college. She is now 61 years old.

Of a wealthy pioneer Texas family accustomed to luxury, she has given up her riches, even her jewelry and perfume, for the education of Texas women.

She has accustomed herself to self denial and by her superability has not only provided an education for 4,000 Texas girls, but has sponsored the organization of a student loan fund of over \$100,000, and has insured her life for \$115,000 for an endowment of Baylor, the third largest college for women in the United States.

Mrs. Townsend in 1893 resigned the office of dean of women at the college to establish a home for girls who were unable to pay for a college education. For 12 years she had used her entire earnings to help girls to at-

tend college. But this method was limited; consequently, 20 years ago, after a contest with public opinion which was opposed to the education of girls, she obtained enough money to build a tiny cottage on a lot near the campus of Baylor college. In the fall of that year she selected 12 girls from numerous applicants, and so started the "cottage home system" of dormitories.

Now, as then, the girls divide the

work among themselves so that their expenses may be the least possible.

The girls, under the direction of competent women, called hostesses, prepare and serve their food, sweep the corridors, work in the college laundry, do secretarial duty, in fact everything necessary to the busy life of many hundreds of girls attending college.

From this small frame cottage erected in 1893 the cottage home system has grown until it now includes two fireproof dormitories, two two-story frame buildings and two frame cottages. The cottage home system now provides each year for more than 500 girls who can not afford to pay the dormitory fee required by the average college.

While Mrs. Townsend has done much for young women in founding the cottage home plan, the loan fund is possibly a greater memorial to her. The Eli Moore Townsend loan fund, as it has been designated by the Baptist general convention, was sponsored by Mrs. Townsend. It now amounts to nearly \$100,000. The fund is held in trust by the board of trustees of Baylor. According to the present plan, the loan fund has three divisions: The permanent fund, of which only the interest is used; the floating fund, which is paid by the borrower and lent again, and the irregular annual contributions. This is one of the largest loan funds maintained by any college in the United States and is the largest fund sponsored by a woman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes returned from Dallas Saturday, driving a new Packard Eight.

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## Trade Trips To Boost Tyler Fair

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 22.—The first of four trade excursions into this section of East Texas to boost the East Texas State Fair to be held here Sept. 25 to 29, was scheduled to leave here today.

Other excursions will leave on the

24th, 26th and 28th. Practically every

town of any size will be visited by the excursionists.

The excursions are under the auspices of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

## Texas Ranges Need Rain For Stock

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—Texas ranges are in critical need of rain, according to the latest report of the United States department of Agriculture received here.

In every section of the state the lands have been baked under the torrid rays of a summer sun. General rains are needed to place the ranges back on their feet and assure adequate grazing grounds for the state's live stock herds.

Genevieve Hughes, Beth Jones, Joe McGarthy, Bert Hollister and Miss Cathereene McGrail, motored to Galveston Wednesday for the week-end.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Los Angeles, California is visiting her Uncle, Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Felix Jackson, Jr., returned last week from Yellow Stone National park where he has been on his vacation.

Dr. W. F. Box of Corsicana is in the city today.

Miss Anne Stevens is spending this week in Beaumont with friends.

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